

**OSBORN TO STAY
AND HEAR TIGER
PURR AT PLUMS**

Chairman Hides His Disappointment Under Rueful Praise.

**GLYNN APPOINTMENTS
"UPLIFT" TO MURPHY**

Naming of McCabe and Others May Cause New Revolt Here.

TOO MANY DEBTS PAID

Emmet and Schulz Pleased Chief of Tammany—McCooley Wins Kings Places.

William Church Osborn, who was made chairman of the Democratic State Committee as a part of the "uplift" movement in the party, will not resign. It was reported, however, that he is sick at heart over the way in which Governor Glynn truckled to the old organization leaders—one Charles F. Murphy, John H. McCooley and others—in his recent appointments.

Mr. Osborn would not acknowledge this last night on his return from Albany. He tried to make the best of the situation into which the Governor had thrust the "uplift" endeavor. It was asserted that Mr. Osborn threatened to resign the state leadership if the Governor appointed "Packy" McCabe and others against whom he made vehement protest.

Not denying that he made such protest, Mr. Osborn did deny, however, that he had threatened to resign. "Nor do I intend to resign," he said. He had lost his first fight for high class appointments all along the line, but it is said he believes that perhaps the "uplift" will be a slow process and that it will be necessary to make some purely political appointments in order to get others of higher calibre.

Osborn Tries To Be Glad.

"There were some appointments that I thought might have been improved upon," said Mr. Osborn, "but on the whole I consider the average very high. I think the important appointments were put in the hands of reliable men of independent judgment."

This, after all, is not such high praise. It also speaks volumes for what Mr. Osborn thinks of the appointments he considers unimportant.

The independent Democrats here, who never have taken much stock in the alliance of Glynn and Osborn by which the Democratic organization was to be regenerated, were outspoken in their declaration yesterday that its absolute failure was demonstrated by the Glynn appointments. There is no doubt that there will be a strong revival of the movement to force Charles F. Murphy and McCooley, his Brooklyn lieutenant, out of politics altogether.

When asked if he did not think that the men named by Glynn showed that the Governor was absolutely under the domination of the old "bosses" and that the anti-Murphy movement would gain considerable strength by reason of that fact, Mr. Osborn said he did not care to comment on that phase of the question.

"I will say this, however," added the state chairman: "The Governor's appointments were the result in most cases of a good deal of consideration extending over a long time. An examination of the appointments by one who knows the individuals shows that they were made in pursuance of the reorganization programme of the Governor and myself."

No Comment on Details.

"There was no dictation. The appointments were made right in Albany."

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LONE BANDIT ROBBS TRAIN

Loots Express Safe on Seaboard Air Line and Escapes.

Columbia, S. C., March 28.—A lone bandit looted the express safe of the Seaboard Air Line train No. 2, Tampa to New York, here to-night, taking one package said to be of small value and jumping from the train as it slowed for a crossing. The robber escaped. The mail and passenger coaches were not disturbed.

The robbery occurred just as the train was pulling out of Columbia, and the robber forced the express messenger to open the strong box by holding a pistol to his head.

HOLD-UP FOILED; 2 TAKEN

Man Baffles Five Assailants and Aids in Capture.

Attacked by five men at Ninth avenue and 20th street at 12:30 o'clock this morning, Henry G. Healy, of No. 425 West 21st street, showed fight, beat off his assailants and later assisted a patrolman in the capture of two men.

Healy had a large sum of money with him and the hold-up men evidently knew it. When one of them drew a gun and ordered him to hand over his money he resisted. Recalling that there was a fixed post man two blocks above he ran up Ninth avenue as soon as he could shake himself free.

Patrolman Davis ran to meet him and two men were cornered in a hallway. They said they were Walter Holder, of No. 633 Columbus avenue, and Dan Grasser, of No. 159 Eighth avenue. Grasser had a revolver with five chambers loaded.

**GIRL SAD SHE WON
A \$50 EASTER HAT**

Mary Brindisi Had Wished to Choose Her Own—Children Get Annual Gifts of Finery.

It isn't often that a fifty dollar hat is unappreciated among girls.

Yesterday, however, there was sorrow in the heart of sixteen-year-old Mary Brindisi because she was handed out a Fifth avenue creation at the annual distribution of Easter finery to the children of the Sunday kindergartens at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Burnett, No. 7 East 12th street.

Mary paid the penalty of virtue and had to take the fifty dollar prize hat, which was of blue straw trimmed with dark red roses. Mary admitted it was pretty, but she had wanted to choose her own. The hat was donated by Mrs. Edward N. Breitling.

Nearly two hundred hats were distributed to the serious youngsters, many of whom were weighed down by family cares. Antoinette Lacorta, for example, had to choose six hats for her little sisters, who couldn't come out in the rain.

Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, Mrs. Theodore Stemmler and the Misses Stemmler, Mrs. Oscar B. Stillman, Mrs. Herbert Harde, Mrs. Anna M. Bilde, Mrs. Henry Descher, Mrs. Rodney Berg and Mrs. Roland Hinton Perry were among those who assisted Dr. Nicolls in the distribution. All four members of the Stemmler family won prizes.

Underneath the happiness of the little Italian children over their spring millinery was an undercurrent of heartburning among the women prize winners and non-prize winners. Some who were entitled to have their portraits painted by famous artists said they were going to refuse to take them.

ANTI-HUERTA CRIES RAISED

Police Fire on Students in Streets of Mexico City.

Mexico City, March 28.—Already small demonstrations against President Huerta have occurred in the streets of the capital.

The police to-night fired upon a small crowd of students who were marching and shouting "Muera!" or Huerta, the equivalent of the English "Down with Huerta!" and making remarks derogatory to the government.

WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Big Four Passenger Train Leaves Track Near Ohio Town.

West Liberty, Ohio, March 28.—One person was killed and ten suffered minor injuries when passenger train No. 5, on the Big Four Railroad, was wrecked here late to-day. The rear of the dining car left the track at a switch and the rear coach, a chair car, was hurled into a ditch.

Miss Lou Neil, forty-five years old, of Cleveland, a passenger in the chair car, was thrown through a window and her body was crushed when the car overturned. She was instantly killed.

Among the injured are P. E. Hitchcock, of New York, badly bruised; Gustav Strass, of New York, hands and head cut, and W. G. Turner, Jr., of Brooklyn, right foot crushed.

KOEHLER CLEARED, REPORT

Trial of Several Men Ordered for "Frame-up," Rumor Added.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]
New London, Conn., March 28.—Soldiers coming here to-day from Fort Terry circulated a report that the findings in the court martial of Major Benjamin M. Koehler recommended his acquittal.

Secretary of War Garrison's report added, has ordered the court martial of four commissioned and four non-commissioned officers and several privates on the ground that they "framed up" the allegations against Koehler.

AND A SMILE ON THE FACE OF THE TIGER!**KING REDUCES
HIS PALACE GUARD**

Force Around Buckingham Palace Doubled Without Monarch's Knowledge.

**NATION IN SUSPENSE
AS TO CABINET'S FATE**

John Burns Still Spoken of as Colonel Seely's Successor as Secretary for War.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, March 28.—The public was electrified and rendered acutely anxious to-day on the publication of the fact that the military guard around Buckingham Palace had for some days this week been doubled. The request for the increased guard was made by one of the King's equerries while his majesty was at Knowsley Park, Lancashire, on a visit to the Earl of Derby. The equerry stated that from letters received there was undoubtedly some danger of an attack on the palace by a mob. The King immediately had the guard reduced to its normal number on his return.

The interval between the adjournment of Parliament yesterday and Monday next is proving extremely valuable in giving time for political excitement to cool down, but there is still widespread indignation among members of the Liberal and Labor parties over the disclosure that the King interfered in the army question.

The Home Rule issue itself has raised no great excitement among the people, and all the endeavors of the Opposition papers to cause a popular outcry against Home Rule have been practically unavailing. The campaign has been almost entirely one of newspapers, but as soon as the question of the stability of the army came up the people immediately became excited, but probably even then the indignation would not have been so great had it not been disclosed that the King personally interfered.

Conspiracy of the Aristocracy.
It happened, however, that evidence was forthcoming on what the radicals are now able to term the aristocracy's conspiracy to undermine the army, and at the same time it became known that the King had taken a hand in the situation and was responsible for Colonel Seely's additions to the Gough letter. This was that roused the masses and forced the Opposition to make almost as energetic a campaign on the one hand to deny the existence of a conspiracy as to defeat the government on the other.

It is an impressive fact that much less is heard now of prospective wholesale resignations from the army than was the case five years ago, through demands for a general reorganization of the army and declarations breathing all the spirit of the pamphlets of the French Revolution are filling the air and are clear evidence of the popular feeling.

Much will depend unquestionably on whether Sir John French insists on resigning. Debate will be resumed on Monday by agreement, and if the Chief of Staff persists in leaving the army

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**CUFF LINK OF 237 SPARKLES
RESTORED TO "DIAMOND JIM"**

Half of James Buchanan Brady's Circus-Season Wrist Jewelry Is Found in Theatre by Woman—Porters Lift It to Safety—Reward, \$100.

James Buchanan Brady, who is known to all Broadway as "Diamond Jim" Brady, lost one-half of one of his modest cuff links in a Broadway theatre a few days ago. This half was about the size of a silver dollar and in the form of a lion in platinum. Set in the platinum were 237 diamonds.

Mr. Brady was very much distressed over his loss. It wasn't that the financial value meant anything to him, but it was the only set he felt he could wear while the circus was on. He didn't want to wear the April set, with figures of palms and lilies-of-the-valley, until Easter Sunday. Furthermore, it was the first time he had lost anything—in just that way.

So the following day he advertised, offering a liberal reward to the person who brought the jewel to Jung & Klitz, of No. 1 Maiden Lane, his jewellers. Simultaneously a client of Henry Schwed, lawyer, of No. 2 Rector street, called on Mr. Schwed and said that his

wife had picked up a remarkable looking object in a theatre and that this object was on a truck downstairs. Mr. Schwed called several porters and they brought the jewel up.

It occurred to Mr. Schwed that the loser might have advertised. He had. So the lawyer's visitor went to the jewellery store and was shown into the department that is given over entirely to making striking articles of adornment for Mr. Brady. Rumor says that seventeen men, three women and two boys are engaged ten hours a day on this work.

The half cuff link was readily identified, and its finder was told a remarkable story of the jewel. It seems that in obedience to Mr. Brady's desire for novelty all of the diamonds were dug out of an African mine by laborers who had nothing but left arms. And they were all polished by experts who had lost their left arms.

Mr. Schwed's client received a reward of \$100. The jewellers said the half link was worth \$1,000.

**ARREST FACES "BIG
TIM'S" EXECUTORS**

Surrogate Orders Sullivan and Mulligan to File Delayed Inventory.

Unless Patrick H. Sullivan and Lawrence Mulligan, executors of the estate of Timothy D. Sullivan, file an inventory in the Surrogate's Court by April 17 they must show cause why warrants should not be issued for their arrest, according to Surrogate Fowler's order yesterday.

This action is the result of a suit brought by William Fox, the theatrical manager with whom the former Tammany leader was once associated in business. Mr. Fox alleges that Sullivan borrowed \$29,392 and that the executors have ignored every attempt at a settlement.

Mr. Fox says his attorneys, Rogers & Rogers, of No. 160 Broadway, have discovered that there has been no return of an inventory of the personal property as required by law. Surrogate Fowler holds that Sullivan and Mulligan are in default, but does not demand that they show cause why Mr. Fox should not be paid. He will take up that matter after the inventory has been filed and the amount of the estate has been determined.

Since the death of "Big Tim" on August 31, 1913, several claims have been filed, and so far as could be ascertained yesterday few have been settled. Sullivan's will divided \$2,000,000 equally among Mrs. Margaret Hickey and Mrs. Lawrence Ann Sommers, sisters; Lawrence Mulligan, a half-brother, and Patrick (Paddy) Sullivan, a brother.

Margaret Catherine Sullivan, a daughter, received the face value of a life insurance policy for \$52,400 in settlement of her claims.

**TEACHER MURDERED;
PUPIL SUSPECTED**

Youth of 17, Sent to Protectory, Reported to Have Confessed.

**VICTIM YOUNG WOMAN
FITTING AS MISSIONARY**

Scene of Crime Near That of Chester Gillette's, and Countryside Is Stirred.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Little Falls, N. Y., March 28.—Eugene Glanini, a seventeen-year-old boy just out of a protectory, is held in the Herkimer County jail to-night as a suspect in connection with the murder of Miss Lydia Beecher, teacher in a country school at Poland, whose body was found in a clump of woods in the outskirts of that village to-day. Apparently she had been killed after being attacked.

The boy, who had been expelled from Miss Beecher's school some time ago and had been pleading with her for reinstatement, was reported to have confessed to-night that he had killed her, striking her first with a monkey wrench and then stabbing her to death with a knife. This report could not be officially verified, however.

Stains Found on Clothing.

When the authorities heard that he had been seen talking with Miss Beecher last night they went to his home to arrest him, and, not finding him there, traced him to Newport, four miles from the scene of the tragedy, where he was arrested, brought to the county jail in Herkimer and held on a technical charge as a suspect. Stains on his clothing strengthened their suspicions of his connection with the case.

Miss Beecher had been studying for missionary work, and it is believed that, becoming interested in the boy because of his repentant attitude, in her desire to reform him she walked with him to the lonely place where she was killed, on the way to the Glanini home and about half a mile distant from it.

Body Found in a Swamp.

Miss Beecher's body was found in a swamp near Poland this morning by Henry Fitch, who was driving to town with a load of milk. He noticed signs of a struggle in the snow, and following a trail which showed where a body had been drawn into the bushes he found it concealed. He gave the alarm and summoned help.

An autopsy in the morning will reveal whether the victim was assaulted before being stabbed and beaten. Glanini or Glanini declares that when he met Miss Beecher last night his return to school was discussed, and that after walking with her toward her boarding house he went home. He said that this morning he was on his way from Poland to Herkimer to attend a moving picture show. His father corroborates him in some details, but the authorities apparently think they have a case.

Miss Beecher left her boarding place,

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**TORREON FIGHTS
STILL; VELASCO
CALLED SUICIDE**

Capture of City Matter of Minutes, Last Word from Villa.

**TWO OTHER GENERALS
REPORTED DEAD**

Federal Force Loses 300 in Attempt to Reach Hard Pressed City.

LACK FOOD AND WATER

Five Attempts of Defenders to Flee City Thwarted—Now Only One Way Out.

Juarez, March 28.—A telegram received from General Villa at 10 p. m. said that the capture of Torreon was a matter of minutes, not hours. No details were given.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Gomez Palacio, Mexico, March 28.—The Federal commander at Torreon, General Refugio Velasco, is reported to have ended his own life in despair, and two of his generals have been killed in battle or were driven to self-destruction also. The ranks of the Federal army are depleted by the slaying of hundreds of its men, and the city which it defended is practically held by rebels. Huerta's army in Torreon, notwithstanding all, still is fighting.

Five attempts of the Federal army to escape from Torreon were frustrated to-night. Three times the Federals tried to force their way out toward the north, and were driven back each time. Twice they attempted to get out toward the east, but found a strong rebel force opposing them.

There is but one narrow mountain pass now left, the one to the south. Villa late to-night established telegraphic communication from Torreon proper, using telephone wires from Torreon to Gomez Palacio.

The general belief at midnight is that Torreon will be surrendered or will be evacuated by the Federals before day-light.

In no battle fought in Mexico since Francisco Madero started his revolution nearly four years ago has there been such an exhibition of endurance, such indifference to suffering and such fortitude in the face of almost certain defeat as has been shown by the Federal army of defence in Torreon.

For days the Federals have been fighting a vastly superior force in numbers, for two days they have been fighting a losing battle at every point, but they have given up no point without a desperate struggle, and to-night, surrounded on three sides by ten thousand rebels, they are fighting as determinedly and as desperately as in the first day of the Torreon battle.

Lack of food and water in the Federal army is aiding the rebels to-night. The Federals have lost their water supply and practically all of the food supplies, and it appears to be a question now of how long they can fight without food or drink.

Three Hundred Federals Killed.

Fifteen hundred Federals under General Argumedo, who had been protecting the great Torreon smelter and had taken no part in the battle in the city, to-day attempted to go to the relief of Velasco's force, but were intercepted by Benavides's brigade on the edge of the city and defeated, with a loss of 300 Federals killed. Later, by a ruse, the Federals succeeded in joining the force in the city.

Confirmation of the killing of two Federal generals was secured here to-day. General Ricardo Pena and General Federico Reyna, both either lost their lives in the fighting or committed suicide. General Eduardo Ocaranza, reported killed, was fatally wounded in the Lerdo battle, as also was General Andres Alosan. Of the rebel commanders General Maximo Garcia has been mortally wounded, General Trinidad Rodriguez has been shot in the leg and may die, Colonel Juan N. Gutierrez, former chief of police in Chihuahua, has been killed.

Colonel Raul Madero, brother of the late President, Francisco I. Madero, also is among the rebel wounded. He was shot while leading his command in an assault on the Federals in the heart of the city. It has not been reported to headquarters how seriously he is wounded.

Federals, moving by stealth from the western part of the city, to-day threw up street barricades of rocks and cotton bales several blocks further in toward the centre of the city, and to-night were holding the new position.

Batteries Strangely Silent.

Every Federal battery in Torreon is silent to-night. The reason is a matter of conjecture here, for late this afternoon several of the batteries had not been silenced by the rebels and there has been no especial effort to silence them since.

The possibility of the Federals evacuating Torreon is causing worry to rebel commanders to-night. It has been discovered that one pass which had been overlooked by Villa is available to the Federals. It leads to the south and would offer an avenue for escape should the Federals decide that further